

So, what you are wanting to do is let these companies have a monopoly over the Broadband services, correct? You realize that's what would be happening. I understand that the BIG COMPANIES want more money (because their millions aren't enough) but how much money are you going to get out of this? Are you so high up on the food chain that you don't see a need to support the little people? The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.